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SIR:

The following is responsive to the Official Action of August 5, 2008, concerning the above-identified.

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